

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Southwest Mississippi Community College District**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>29-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>29-1000</b>	<b>Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>45</b>
29-1020	Dentists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1041	Optometrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1051	Pharmacists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1063	Internists, General	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1071	Physician Assistants	0	10	10	100.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	530	740	210	39.6%	30
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1123	Physical Therapists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	40	50	10	25.0%	5
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-1131	Veterinarians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	10	10	0	0.0%	0
<b>29-2000</b>	<b>Health Technologists and Technicians</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>25</b>
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0

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29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	0	10	10	100.0%	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	50	60	10	20.0%	0
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	250	300	50	20.0%	10
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	10	20	10	100.0%	0
<b>29-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>